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-- Touch briefly on the intelligence of current major concern.

-- Go to programmatic matters we have been addressing together.

-- Soviets seem intent on rattling the cage in a major effort to intimidate European and American public. Probably seek to influence the American election.

-- Bowing out of the Olympics only the latest in long string of incidents which are either ominous in implication and indication of the heaviest kind of savor rattling.

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missiles into East Germany is part of the analogous response they promised to match the Pershings which they plan to deploy six minutes from Moscow.

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a nuclear first -- There was the Warsaw Pact exercise which simulated the strike in response to intelligence *that* from NATO troops had prepositioned *in a attack and used nuclear* in preparing for a strike.

-- For some months there have been unilateral attempts to change the rules on the Berlin air corridor. All this has been accompanied by continuing propaganda *should* & *completion is all* from our seeking to open talks on a whole range of items.

-- this barrage has been accompanied by signs of a heavy offensive in El Salvador this fall.

-- Castro talks *a lot* about it a [redacted]

[redacted] We think he plans to build the Salvadoran guerrilla force from about 8,000 to 12,000 over the summer months and launch an offensive in September which he believes will be powerful enough to defeat the Salvadoran government unless the U.S. intervenes. He says this *dilemma exists* intervention could defeat Reagan in the fall elections.

[redacted] *confirm* other reports of this kind of buildup which accelerated from the recurrent pattern of a summer buildup or late fall offensive which we have been through every year since 1980-81. Signs of heavy resupply

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include Soviet ships unloading more

Another loading in Leningrad, and Nicaraguan ships in North Korea and Havana harbors are bringing additional weapons to Nicaragua.

-- Resistance in Nicaragua shows greater strength, increased public support, increased demoralization and dissent from Nicaraguan army, the Contras are now fighting the Nicaraguan regulars. 100,000 people at a Good Friday ceremony in Managua turned into an anti-Sandinista rally

shortly *Cardinal* yes, Contras while the Archbishop walked approvingly among them. There is a 1 1/2 minute TV clip which you should see while you are gathered. The nine Nicaraguan bishops issued a statement calling for the government to deliver on human rights and fair elections and for the first time called upon the Sandinistas to negotiate with the contras. President Reagan will make a strong speech tonight for the first time asserting that the US takes but in supporting people who resist oppressive governments. The US will not urge the Soviets and their allies to extinguish freedom without extending support to those that resist.

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